

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Colin Watts, *et. al.*

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Examiner: Stephen Thomas Kapushoc

Title: NOVEL DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND REAGENTS
THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of February 6, 2008. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee, provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment.

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